

REMARKS

Consideration of the captioned application in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks is requested.

The specification has been amended to refer to the priority applications.


Claims 1-9 and 12-19 are currently pending. Claims 3-9 are currently amended, without disclaimer of, or prejudice to, the subject matter deleted, to remove multiple dependencies and to comport with U.S. style claim practice. Claims 10 and 11 are hereby cancelled, without disclaimer of, or prejudice to, the subject matter thereof. New claims 12-19 are added. Support for new claims 12-19 is found in the Specification and in the original claims. No new matter has been added.

Accordingly, the claims pending and under consideration are claims 1-9 and 12-19.

Early favourable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance of claims 1-9 and 12-19 be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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